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Subject: Notification of Risk of Exceeding 2014 Adjusted Entitlement by the Imperial Irrigation District (IID)

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Effective January 1, 2004, the Inadvertent Overrun and Payback Policy (IOPP) establishes requirements for payback of inadvertent overuse of Colorado River water by users in the Lower Division States. In accordance with the IOPP, this letter provides IID with notification that the Bureau of Reclamation's projection as of August 1, 2014, indicates that IID's consumptive use of Colorado River water may exceed IID's adjusted entitlement for calendar year 2014.

By letter dated June 15, 2014, Reclamation approved IID to consumptively use up to 2,544,150 acre-feet (af) of Colorado River water in calendar year 2014. This approval incorporated, among other things, IID's plan to create up to 25,000 af of Extraordinary Conservation Intentionally Created Surplus in 2014, and IID's 2014 IOPP payback obligation of 117,391 af. Reclamation's forecast dated August 1, 2014, indicates that IID may overrun its approved consumptive use (adjusted entitlement) by 34,003 af.

I remind you that should IID's actual calendar year 2014 consumptive use exceed its approved water order, Reclamation will be required, in accordance with Section 2.9 of the IOPP, to begin enforcement proceedings and limit releases to IID in 2015 to ensure that by the end of 2015 IID has met its payback obligation.

Reclamation's water use projection is updated daily and may be viewed on our website: <http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/hourly/forecast14.pdf>. I encourage IID to use this information to adjust diversions to remain within the limitation of its approved water order.

If you have questions regarding the IOPP, or would like to discuss IID's projected overrun, please contact Mr. Paul Matuska, Manager, Water Accounting and Verification Group, at 702-293-8164 or pmatuska@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,



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